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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EAGR, TS
SUBJ: TUNISIAN CEREALS CROP

REF: TUNIS 751

GREAT PLAINS WHEAT (GPW) REP, BENSON, RECENTLY IN TUNIS, MET WITH GRAIN HANDLERS, FOUR MILLERS, OFFICE OF CEREALS AND OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS CONCERNING POSSIBLE TUNISIAN NEEDS FOR IMPORTED GRAIN FOR NEXT YEAR. GPW WAS INFORMED THAT BARLEY CROP IN SOUTH VIRTUALLY DESTROYED BY EXTENDED DRY PERIOD. THIS WILL REQUIRE IMPORT OF SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF BARLEY BARLEY CROP IN 1974 WAS 210,000 MT) IN ORDER MEET DIETARY PREFERENCES OF POPU-LATION IN SOUTH AND SOME LIVESTOCK NEEDS. PROVIDED RAINFALL FOR REST OF SEASON IS ADEQUATE, OTHER CEREAL PRODUCTION (LARGELY IN NORTH) SHOULD BE CLOSE TO NORMAL, GPW WAS TOLD. TOTAL CEREAL PRODUCTION STILL EXPECTED TO BE SOMEWHAT BELOW ONE MILLION METRIC TONS AS COMPARED TO ORIGINAL HIGH ESTIMATE FOR THE 1974/75 CROP OF 1.2 MILLION MT.
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